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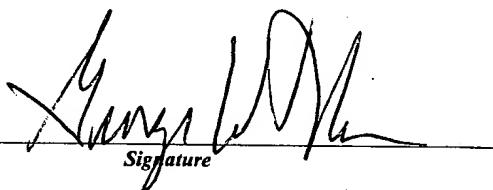
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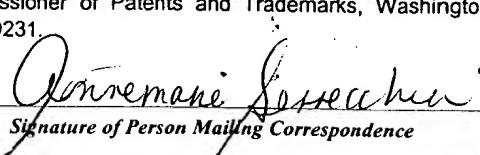
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A copy of EPO Search Report, dated December 20, 2001
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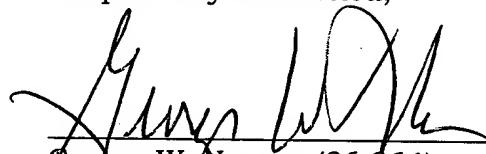
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